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Editor's name must accompany all
articles or contributions to the CIT-
IZEN will be published or not as de-
sired. Others will be rejected.

ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. H. J. Sayre returned home last
week improved in health.

Miss Annie Van Tassel is spending the
winter in Philadelphia.

A skating rink has been opened
at the old hall, Montclair.

Miss D. Smith has returned from
a visit to her sister.

Money for a sewing society—As yet
nothing has been received.

A man who wants to talk
about himself when you want to talk about
yourself.

The minister Sunday school will hold
its annual Christmas festival New Year's
day.

The German Sunday school has a good
Christmas night, with a Christmas tree
and accompanying festivities.

Mr. Samuel Moore will return home
in a couple of days instead of this win-
ter as first expected to do.

The Watessing Brass Band will hold
its annual ball at Metz's assembly
room New Year's eve.

The Sunday school Teachers' Normal
Class will meet in Park M. E. Chapel dur-
ing the month of January.

—The wicked stand on slippery
ground—probably accounts for the very few
who have occurred on Mr. Peters' side-
board street.

—A man who refused "to speak the truth
about the devil" because he did not
want to hurt his Majesty's feelings, was
dismissed.

—A boy, in Adam Bode's, says, that
a man is like the cock in her
nest, which seemed to think the sun
was coming just to hear him crow.

—The Sunday school of the First Pres-
byterian Church celebrated Christmas by
presenting to children in two mission
schools of the South and West.

Contracts have been made for the
erection of two frame houses on Liberty
street, the residence of Mr. George
C. C. Dawkins, brother of our
editor, Lewis Dawkins, has returned to
his home from his western home, the cli-
mate not being beneficial to his health.

—Bloomfield bachelors proposed to
a club, but when they all got to-
gether concluded to remain a bundle
alone. They might do for jack-straws
but never make good matches.

—Side-walk at the new hotel is still
in poor condition. Why cannot the
Board make it passable until
they permit them to lower it to
the level of the street?

—Stomachs only come once a year and
that of it. If it came every six
months the CITIZEN would be
in a bad way to dispose of
its contents.

—Samuel Carl wishes his friends
to know that his burglar alarm
is working order, and he has two
with an experienced man to han-
dle. The seventh attempt to enter his
home has been made.

—May Frances, of Brooklyn, a
good and attractive elocutionist of rare
talent, will give a reading in the Reformed
Church on Monday evening,
for the benefit of the Sunday-

—We often hear housekeepers complain
that they cannot prepare food which will be
acceptable to their husbands. Well, then,
prepare something that is not acceptable,
and let the old man go hungry until he be-
comes less exacting.

—Judge Depeu has grown tired of wait-
ing for the decision of the Court of Chan-
cery in the contempt proceedings against
the managers of the Newark Savings Insti-
tution, and has laid the matter before the
Grand Jury.

—There has been opened at Petit's Hair
Store, 10 Bank street, Newark, a depart-
ment of stamping and embroidery. Ladies
may here find a fine line of patterns and
every variety of embroidery materials. Les-
sons are given free when materials are pur-
chased at this store.

—The youth who called at our office last
week singing, "Oh, when shall the harvest
be," was politely informed that the crop
was all in for this year, and we were now
ready to begin threshing. He said he
would wait till next year before asking any
more questions.

—Rev. Chas. E. Knox, D. D., delivered
another lecture in his course on the ancient
history of Bloomfield and vicinity at Mont-
clair on Monday evening. The subject was:
"The Revolution and General Bloomfield."
The next lecture will be given next Monday
evening, on the subject, "The separate set-
tlement; the Town-Name, and the Begin-
ning of the Churches."

—George Hummel, an employee of Pel-
oubet & Co.'s office, met with a serious ac-
cident on Tuesday evening, by accidentally
stepping into a pail of boiling water, at his
home on New street. He immediately
thrust it into a tub of cold water, which un-
doubtedly lessened the injury. He was
assisted into the house, and when his stock-
ing was removed the skin adhered to it,
leaving a very ugly and painful wound. He
is now doing as well as can be expected.

—The Freundschaftsbund, a German be-
nevolent association, of Bloomfield, held its
annual meeting last Friday evening, and
elected the following officers for the next
year: President, George Frederick Geib;
Vice-President, George Buechner; Secre-
tary, Henry Mense; Treasurer, Jacob
Mayer; Financial Secretary, Peter Fornoff;
Finance Committee, Martin Hummel, John
Kirschner and John Mense.

—Eastern Star Lodge, K. and L. of H.,
elected the following officers, who will be
installed at the first regular meeting in Jan-
uary: Jane C. Gregory, P. P.; William
Hoffman, P.; Theresa Bosch, V. P.; Max
Koehler, Secretary; George Peterson, F. S.;
W. J. Rabb, Treasurer; Anna Jen-
kins, Chaplain; M. R. Causbrook, Guide;
John Causbrook, Guardian; C. Mergner,
Sentinel; Thos. Henderson, Albert Bosch
and A. K. Rabb, Trustees.

—As a token of respect and esteem for
their employer, the carpenters employed by
Mr. Charles M. Lockwood presented him
with an expensive pair of fur driving gloves
on Christmas eve. The recipient was com-
pletely surprised, and returned his thanks as
well as he was able. He now desires to
make a public acknowledgment of his ap-
preciation of the gift and the motives
prompting it.

—We trust that our worthy townsman,
the President of the Mutual Benefit Life
Insurance Company, of Newark, will see to
having Liberty Hall tight and comfortable
before another entertainment is given there.
With the many leaks at the cornices and
windows, broken panes of glass and but one
furnace, it is simply impossible to either get
it to keep it warm. We notice some im-
provements going on, and we trust they will
make it comfortable inside at the same time.

—We hear "Essex" have in contem-
plation a Bazaar and entertainment in
February next, with many and varied at-
tractions that could not be secured last
year. If they do they will find their friends
ready to give them a helping hand; for not
only were the many gatherings together last
year pleasant in a social way, but the re-
sults obtained were used for the public
good, as the bell tower, bell and other im-
provements show.

Concert.

An evening of greater pleasure than that
given us by the New York Philharmonic
Club, it would be difficult to imagine. From
the delicate, fairy-like music of the "Mid-
summer Night's Dream" to the inspiring
melodies of the wild Slavonic dance, it was
a feast and a delight to everyone in the
audience. There is nothing for us to criticise
in the playing of the artists who com-
posed the club.

Since the days of the famous Mason
& Thomas Quintette, which probably is
beyond the memory of even our "oldest
inhabitant," we have had nothing so fine in
New York, in the way of chamber music,
and we do not propose to offer any criticism
on an entertainment that was so eminently
satisfactory and which gave so much pleas-
ure to all who had the opportunity of listen-
ing to it. The selections were admirable,
and so tuneful that even those not familiar

with that kind of music heard much to de-
light the ear.

To us, the violinello stands first among
solo instruments, and Mr. Schenck not only
displayed wonderful technique in the *Fon-
tana*, but in the lovely Adagio of Golt-
mann's, which he played for an *encore*, he
drew from the instrument the long, sensi-
tive tones that seem to go to one's heart,
making one sigh, with the very relief they
give!

Both Mr. Schenck and Mr. Arnold very
kindly responded to the recalls, with selec-
tions quite equal to the numbers advertised.
Mr. Arnold following the brilliant "Airs
Hongrois" with an exquisite Adagio of
Vieuxtemps.

The flute is not often heard now in the
concert-room, but played as Mr. Weiner
played it, we could not listen to it too often.
The *cadenza* was something of a gymnastic
performance, delicately rendered, and the
mingling of the two familiar national melo-
dies was as interesting as it was musical.

For Mrs. Annie Louise Tanner, who so
pleasantly and gracefully added her share
of the evening's entertainment, we have
only praise. Her voice, a light soprano,
was clear, true and flexible, and as sweet as
a bird's. She generously doubled her work
in answering the recalls, sparing us the
hackneyed "Home, sweet home," "Comin'
thro' the Rye," etc., that have come to be
such a trial to listen to, and giving instead
Arditi's Daisy Polka and "Let me Dream
Again," by Sullivan.

There was abundant variety in the pro-
gramme, with delicious harmony and melody
throughout it all. Everybody was delighted,
and we wonder why the "Lyceum Course"
don't give us the Philharmonic Club all the
time!

Concert by the Boy Choir.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather
of Monday evening last, a large audience
gathered in the Methodist Episcopal Church
to listen to the concert which had been pro-
vided for by Professor Cramer, of Jersey City.
A boy choir of twelve voices, assisted by
St. Paul's Choral Union, rendered a very
acceptable programme of anthems and chor-
uses. They also rendered by special re-
quest "The Old Folks at Home."

The duet of Mrs. Francis and Miss
Wiggins, "My Faith looks up to Thee," is
especially deserving of attention. Aside
from the beauty of the melody, the extra-
ordinary compass attained by the soprano,
Mrs. Francis, was listened to with rapt
attention, there being not a break nor false
note to detract from the beauty. Miss
Bosch assisted with a recitation, as did also
Prof. Will C. Carl, of our town, with a
piano solo.

Broad Street Improvement.

The contractor for the work done on
Broad street has received many words of
commendation for the same. But there are
always some who seem to think they should
receive two dollars' worth of benefit for
every dollar expended. No road of the
kind will ever be built again for the same
money, viz., three cents a square foot.

We know that the contractor, Mr. Mc-
Dowell, lost money, and also that more
stone was put on that the contract called
for. The Town Committee have judiciously
spent the money that was applicable for this
purpose (about \$500). Mr. McDowell tells
us he is perfectly willing to put a certain
amount of money in advertising, but to be
unjustly criticised by those who know nothing
of the contract or the nature of the work
to be done is not only unfair to him but also
to the Town Committee, who have started
an improvement in roads that it would have
been economical to do ten years ago. Let
the making of good, permanent, hard roads
go on.

Christmas at Hope Sunday-School.

For many years the teachers and scholars
of this mission school have devoted Christ-
mas eve to the reception of Old Santa Claus,
who has never failed to appear laden with
good things. Last Wednesday evening
was no exception. At the early hour of
six p. m., two tables were spread and sur-
rounded by more than a hundred happy
faces. Substantial were furnished in
abundance; cakes, cream and fruit round-
ing out the fullness of the children's joy.
A pleasant surprise was the arrival, at the
last moment, of a box of fancy cakes from
a friend in the village. Its contents were
duly appreciated. Supper over, a half
hour of play, varied by a bright little speech
from the superintendent, prepared the way
for the least of reason which was to follow.

Back of the pulpit stood a chimney, with
two old-fashioned candle-sticks upon the
mantel, and a fire place, in which hung a
pot of meal, which sweet Miss Industry was
soon to stir. At the hour of midnight, the
long legs of the patron saint of Christmas
were seen dangling beneath the overhang-
ing shelf, followed by his whole body, to the
great delight of the audience. The dis-
tribution of large boxes or choice candy
completed the evening's entertainment. The
recitations, generally the choice of the chil-
dren themselves, were well-spoken and re-
ceived deserved applause. A pretty duet
was sung by Misses Belle and Maude Free-

man, and several Christmas carols were
rendered in a spirited way by the school,
under the direction of Mr. Chas. A. Morris,
who presided at the organ, and Miss Jennie
Morris, as leader of the singing. The
rooms were prettily trimmed with ever-
greens in festoons, stars and wreaths. The
good order of the children was specially
commended. Many liberal friends dropped
in during the evening, and enjoyed the
occasion. Thanks are due to all who in
any way contributed by gifts or work to
the entertainment. We count it a genuine
success, creditable alike to scholars, teachers
and friends of the school.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at
Bloomfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec.
24, 1884.

Bellman, J. M. Johnson, Mrs. Mary
Bleach, Thos. Wm. McIntyre, Mrs. Hugh
Brabazon, Patrick Miller, Mrs. W. H.
Duffy, Bessie Morrison, Mrs. G. A.
Estell, John Pain, James
Frankfort, L. S. Reed, Edw.
Griffith, Walter S. Seegelson, F.
Hesse, Ewald Thompson, Susan
Jacobus, Mrs. Lydia Thiermayer
Johnson, Mrs. Agnes Vande Grift, Thos. (2)
Ward, Mrs. Martha

Any person calling for the above will
please ask for "advertised" letters.

H. DODD, P. M.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

ABOUT HINDS' PIANOS.

The success of Hinds & Son in introducing to
the public their "Telephone" pianos is something
almost unprecedented, not only throughout this
State, but in Pennsylvania and other States their
reputation is being rapidly established. This, no
doubt, is largely owing to the business tact which
has led the firm to meet the times with a lower
scale of prices than other manufacturers of equally
meritorious instruments. Selling as they do at
manufacturers' rates, the firm enjoys advantages
over dealers who are not makers. The firm claim
to make an instrument unsurpassed by any in the
country, while their telephone attachment is re-
garded exclusively for their own use. They have
forwarded specimen instruments to the World's
Exposition at New Orleans, and Mr. S. P. Hinds
will go personally to that city with a view of
extending the business to the Southern States and
foreign lands. During the holidays their establish-
ment will be open every evening for the accom-
modation of the public. Messrs. Hinds & Son are
the only piano makers in the State. Their house
is at No. 218 and 220 Market street, Newark, and
the house has branch stores in New York City,
Brooklyn and Jersey City. Capital combined with
pluck will almost always succeed, especially when
combined with a generous supply of "printers
ink." Mr. Hinds & Son believe in advertising, and
they are reaping the rewards of their enterprise.
In a brief period they have succeeded in building
up a trade second to none in this State. They
have completely revolutionized the piano trade in
Newark, but nothing need be said in addition to
the excellent manner in which their claims are set
forth in our advertising columns.

Elegant Holiday Presents.

The holiday announcements of Mullins & Co., the
leading furniture house in Newark, appear in
another column, to which special attention is di-
rected. The headquarters of the enterprising firm
is at No. 218 and 220 Market street, Newark, and
the house has branch stores in New York City,
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Mr. G. H. Bosch, of 99 and 92 Park place, New-
ark, who advertises in our Domestic Fruit Wine
appears in this issue, has spared neither time nor
money to procure a native fruit wine, of a full rich
body and flavor, and of unquestionable purity. His
object has been to supply a wine for communion
and medicinal purposes, which would be equal to
most of the imported wines. In this object he has
been successful, and even surpassed many foreign
productions. The fruit is pressed at East Orange,
and the wine is made at Bosch's Tea Store at
very reasonable prices.

Books.—All the standard works at low prices.
Dickens, Waverley, Hawthorne, Irving, Thackeray,
George Eliot, and Holiday Gifts, at Bourne &
Halsey's, 7 Cortlandt street, New York.

SPECIALS.

Wanted to Rent.
A NY small family desiring a house, rent free,
until April 1st, apply to
JOSEPH D. GALLAGHER,
GLENN RIDGE.

WANTED.
R YE Wanted at the Steam Mills, Montclair.
G. B. HARRISON & CO.

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I HAVE TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS TO
LOAN on Bond and Mortgage—first mortgage.
J. D. GALLAGHER, Bloomfield.

\$5.00 REWARD.
WILL be paid for the return of a Pocket-Book
and contents, lost Saturday Evening, Dec.
6th, by a poor widow who values the book as a
keepsake. Contents: Silver and Paper Money,
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CHAS. AKERS.

BOARD.
TWO ROOMS with Board can be had in a pri-
vate family.
Address,
P. O. Box 263, Bloomfield.

NOTICE.
The firm of Baker & Hubbell, grocers, etc., is
dissolved, each partner taking his mutual consent. Either
partner will sign in liquidation.
ABEL BAKER,
S. LANDON HUBBELL.
Bloomfield, N. J., Dec. 1, 1884.

The business as conducted during the past nine
years will be continued by the senior partner, who
intends to spare no pains in so catering to the wants
of the public as to secure a continuance of the pa-
tronage of neighbors and friends, which has been
so generously bestowed upon the firm in the past.
With many thanks to our Heavenly Father for
His guiding and sustaining hand, we shall apply
all our faculties with energy and fidelity, so far as
we may be able, to meet the demands and gratify
the wishes of all, rich and poor.
Our prices will at all times conform to the times
and with a view of meeting any honorable com-
petition that may arise, and to furnish goods of the
best quality as low if not lower than any other
fair-dealing house in Newark or New York, always
delivered free.
We shall adhere tenaciously to the cash principle
as the basis upon which to build an economical
and successful business, which principle is equally
beneficial to customer and proprietor alike.
We extend a cordial invitation to all to come, see
and prove for themselves.
Dec. 1, 1884. ABEL BAKER.

Lundborg's Perfume, Edema.
Lundborg's Perfume, Marcellet Nal Rose.
Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

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Modern House, 10 rooms, Furnace, Range, Hot
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Etc. House and Barn in complete order. Garden
with Choice Fruit and Vegetables. Possession im-
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Home Made Bread, Pies,
Cakes, Jellies, Etc.,
MADE TO ORDER.

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SPECIAL CARD TO LADIES.
Stamping & Embroidering, Etc.

There has been opened at PETIT'S HAIRSTORE,
10 BANK ST. (near Broad St.) under the auspices
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a splendid line of new STAMPING PATTERNS
and NEW DESIGNS in BALL ORNAMENTS and
EMBROIDERY MATERIALS, such as CREW-
ELS, WORSTEDS, KNOTTING SILKS, CORDS,
CHUNILLES, PLETTES, FELTS, SATINS, &c.,
at the very lowest prices. Lessons given in all
kinds of Embroidery. Lessons free where Cloth
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Fine Chance for Holiday Work.
PETTIT'S HAIR STORE

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(Left Side).
CHEAPEST HAIR STORE IN THE STATE.

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WILL GIVE

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IN MINERAL OIL AND WATER COLORS.
Orders taken for
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Residence, Bloomfield Avenue,
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WINDOW SHADES

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DEALER IN
Plain and Decorative Wall Papers of the Latest
Designs. All the Latest colors in Hol-
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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

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Will offer their Celebrated
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rank with the Best, and by the addition of the Auxiliary Sounding Board, surpass all other Pianos in
volume and purity of tone. Don't fail to see them before purchasing.
TERMS EASY.

HINDS & SON,
21 and 23 Bank Street,
NEWARK, N. J.

The four most prominent things in Township affairs that should
engross the attention of the people of Bloomfield during the Win-
ter and in advance of the annual election of Township officers, are:

FIRST—Established grades (permanent).

SECOND—Hard Stone Roads (where the travel is heavy, such
as Broad and Franklin streets).

THIRD—Sidewalks.

FOURTH—Sewerage.

Now that the Broad Street Improvement is finished and the Re-
duction in the price of Gas has extended the system, the four mat-
ters spoken of above should be thoroughly discussed and understood.
Bloomfield in its natural position is entitled to the same condition
of Progress and Improvement that East Orange is. Shall we not
have it.

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PHARMACY,

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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded,
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THIRD SEASON, 1884-85.

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The Nashville Students (Colored),
Vocal Concert.

Tuesday Ev'g, February 2d, '85.
Prof. D. S. Holman, Illustrated Pho-
to-Microscopic Lecture on Lit-
tle Living Things: How they
Grow and See and Hear.

Doors open at 7; Entertainments begin at 8 o'clock.

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